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Mr. Howland M. Sargeant
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Dear Howland:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a report which I received from the European Counsel summarizing the principal provisions of the new Alien Law adopted by the German Federal Government. The new law represents a consolidation of previous legislation on the subject of aliens in the German Federal Republic, and in many respects its provisions constitute a considerable liberalization of past legislation and practice. In respect to certain matters the authorities are given the right to make exceptions when required by German interests. The principal innovations are the possibility of an alien being permitted to settle permanently in the Federal Republic as a matter of right, the extension of the Bill of Rights to an alien and the permission of aliens to engage in political activities in the Federal Republic.

Insofar as our activities are concerned, the new legislation may be considered as tending to reduce substantially the possibility of our encountering difficulties in connection with German legislation governing the treatment and the status of aliens. The provisions regarding the permanent settlement of aliens in Germany may result in releasing the committee of its obligation to guarantee the removal from Germany of aliens upon completion of their employment with the Committee.

With cordial best wishes

Sincerely yours,

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Robert F. Kelley